

# Have photovoltaic panels really dropped in price



## Overview

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Equipment costs have dropped – Wood Mackenzie reports that residential solar panel prices were down 30% year-over-year. According to EnergySage's new Solar & Storage Marketplace Report, prices for both home solar and solar + storage reached record lows in the second half of 2024. EnergySage, an online solar shopping marketplace (and Electrek affiliate) analyzed millions of quotes from installers across the US in its. New report reveals the cost of solar panels has dropped by 30% — here's how to take advantage while government incentives still exist

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Climate change. New research can identify opportunities to drive down the cost of renewable energy systems, batteries, and many other technologies. Images for download on the MIT News office website are made available to non-commercial entities, press and the general public under a Creative Commons Attribution. Residential solar prices are falling lower than ever before, said marketplace operator EnergySage in its biannual solar and storage marketplace report. The median quoted price on its platform reached \$2. 50 per watt in the second half of 2024, falling 6. The drop in solar energy costs over the past five decades has been dramatic, from over \$100 per watt in the 1970s to under \$0. Credit: Costfoto/NurPhoto via Getty Images

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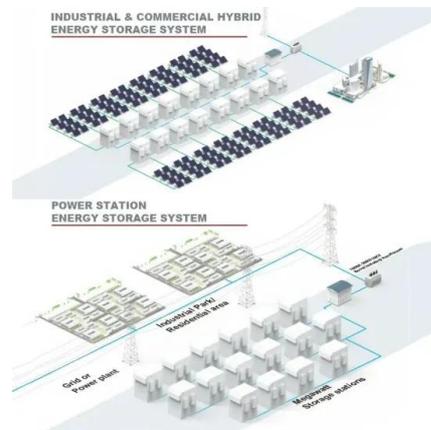
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The cost of solar panels has dropped by more than 99 percent since the 1970s, enabling widespread adoption of photovoltaic systems that convert sunlight into electricity.



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With a decade's worth of certainty built into these federal incentives, the price of solar is poised to continue its precipitous drop, and become even more accessible for American homeowners.



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